

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1468-01
Bill No.: HB 651
Subject: Limits parental liability for damages caused by their seventeen year old children.
Type: Original
Date: February 26, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Prosecution Services, Office of State Courts Administrator, Office of Attorney General, Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol, Office of State Public Defender, and Department of Social Services** stated the proposed legislation will not fiscally impact their organizations.

Officials from the **Cole County Circuit Clerk, Missouri Sheriff's Association, Missouri Police Chief's Association, and Missouri Deputy Sheriff's Association** did not respond to our request for fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation provides that if an offense is committed by a person seventeen years of age who is an emancipated minor, the person's parent or guardian shall not be liable for damages. An "emancipated minor" means a person seventeen years of age who voluntarily leaves the care, custody, and control of such person's parents, with or without the consent of the parents, for more than thirty days.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

HW-C:LR:OD (12/00)

Office of State Courts Administrator
Department of Social Services
Office of Prosecution Services
Office of Attorney General
Department of Public Safety - Missouri Highway Patrol
Office of State Public Defender

NOT RESPONDING: Cole County Circuit Clerk, Missouri Sheriff's Association, Missouri Police Chief's Association, and Missouri Deputy Sheriff's Association.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeanne Jarrett". The signature is stylized with a large initial "J" and a cursive "Jarrett".

Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director

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